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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: METHOD FOR REMOVING A LAYER AREA OF A COMPONENT

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### RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In Response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 17, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

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